

# Climacostol reduces tumour progression in a mouse model of melanoma via the p53-dependent intrinsic apoptotic programme

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**Supplementary Table S1.** Primer pairs designed for real-time PCR analysis

Name	Gene symbol	Primer sequence
p53	<i>trp53</i>	F: 5'-CACGTACTCTCCTCCCCCTCAAT-3' R: 5'-AACTGCACAGGGCACGTCTT-3'
p21	<i>cdkn1a</i>	F: 5'-GCCCGGAAACATCTCAGG-3' R: 5'-AAATCTGTCAGGCTGGTCTGC-3'
Noxa	<i>noxa1</i>	F: 5'-ACCGGAAGACTGGGACTCT-3' R: 5'-AGCCCCTGTTAAAGTACATCCTA-3'
Puma	<i>bbc3</i>	F: 5'-GCTGAAGGACTCATGGTGAC-3' R: 5'-CAAAGTGAAGGCGCACTG-3'
Rpl32	<i>rpl32</i>	F: 5'-TTAACGAAACTGGCGGAAAC-3' R: 5'-TTGTTGCTCCATAACCGATG-3'

F: forward, R: reverse

**Supplementary Table S2.** RNA duplex sequences of siRNA pools

p53	guide (5'-3') AGAUUUCAUUGUAGGUUGCCCC guide (5'-3') AUACAAAUUUCUCCUCCACCCCC guide (5'-3') UACUUGUAGUGGAUGGUGGGCCCC  passenger (5'-3') GGGGGCACCACAAUAGAAAUCU passenger (5'-3') GGGGGUGGAAGGAAAUUUGUAU passenger (5'-3') GGGGGCCACCAUCCACUACAAGUA
Negative control	guide (5'-3') UUGUACUACACAAAAGUACCCCC guide (5'-3') GAACGAAUUUAUAAGUGGGCCCC guide (5'-3') ACAACAUUCAUAUAGCUGCCCC  passenger (5'-3') GGGGGUACUUUUGUGUAGUACAA passenger (5'-3') GGGGGCCACUUAUAAAUCGUUC passenger (5'-3') GGGGGCAGCUUAUAGAAUGUUGU